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In re Application of:

DR.-ING PETER AMBORN, ET AL.

App. No. 09/286,524

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RESUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

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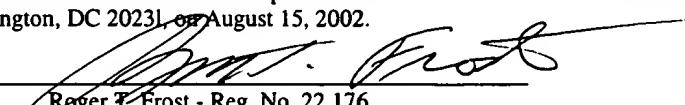
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The undersigned attorney of record here resubmits the "Request to Reinstate Application" filed with the Office April 3, 2000 in the referenced patent application. A copy of each document included with that request, as well as a copy of the postal reply card submitted therewith and returned bearing an Office stamp confirming receipt on April 3, 2000 also is enclosed.

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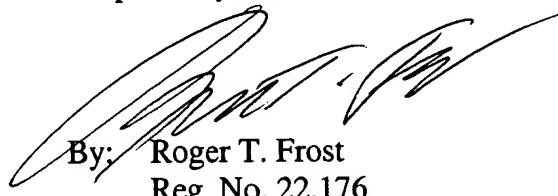
Resubmission Of Request For Reinstatement
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The undersigned submitted that Request to Reinstate Application in response to a Notice of Abandonment for failure to supply missing parts. As the Request states, the Applicant timely responded to that notice.

The Office, in response to a telephone inquiry on August 14, 2002, reported that it had no record of receiving the Request to Reinstate Application. Accordingly, the Applicant is resubmitting that Request.

The undersigned requests the Office to expeditiously consider this Request and to reinstate the present application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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